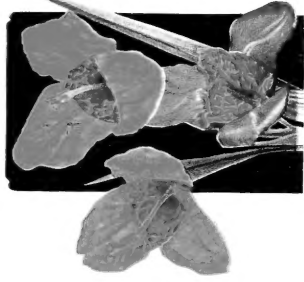


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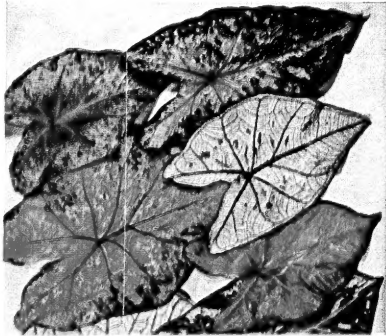


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MEXICAN SHELL FLOWER

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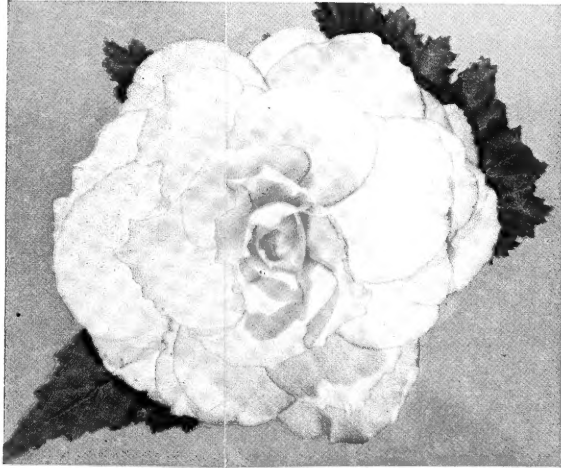
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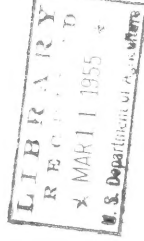
A splendid low climber, easy to grow in the garden; it does well in sheltered spots out-of-doors. Grows 5 to 6 feet high, producing a dozen or more gorgeous Lily-like flowers which open to a bright yellow and red, but change to a deep scarlet. In bloom through the summer and autumn months. Store tubers in a rare garden bulb. Store tubers in a winter like Gladioli. May be used season after season.

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